

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) *re*: Not taking over of some Inam Villages in Bellary District

SRI B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the situation that has arisen due to not taking over of some Inam Villages in Bellary District.

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir I State as follows.—There were 63 Estate (Inam) villages in Bellary District as on 1-10-1953, out of which 49 villages were of the Bellary District of Composite Madras State, 11 villages of the former Sandur State and 3 were enclave villages transferred from Molakalmuru taluk of Mysore State under the Provinces and States (Absorption of Enclaves) Order 1950.

Out of the 49 Estate villages of Bellary District 38 villages were taken over by the government before 1-10-1953 under the Madras Estate (Abolition of conversion into Ryotwary) Act, 1948, and the remaining 11 villages were not taken over by the Government on account of some flaw in the above Act. Subsequently, 4 villages (out of 38 taken over villages) were restored to the land holders, on the strength of the decisions of the Estates Abolition Tribunal, Chittoor, which held them as not Inam Estates. In addition, another batch of 4 villages (out of 11 not taken over villages) covered by the Madras Estates (Reduction of Rent) Act, 1947 were also ordered to be restored to the land holders by the Government, as these villages were held as not Estates for the purpose of the Madras Estates (Reduction of Rent) Act, 1947. With the result, only 34 villages were actually taken over and 15 villages remained as not taken over villages. In respect of 34 taken over villages, survey and settlement has been completed and Ryotwari pattas have also been issued U/s 15(1) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948.

The details of the 15 not taken over villages are furnished below :

Names of the taken over villages restored to the landholders as per the decisions of the Estates Abolition Tribunal Chittoor.

<i>Name of the village</i>	<i>Name of the land holder</i>	<i>G.O. No. and date</i>
1. Thimma'apura	Kudli Sringeri Mutt Sringeri Mutt	{ No. EDC/76/DVS/57, dated 3-3-1958.
2. Kombhalli		
3. Nittur Basapur		{ No. RDC 60 DVS/67, dated 28-8-1957.
4. Harvi Basapur		